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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CASE NO. 06-F-210-O

PAUL NEWCOMB,

DEFENDANT

ORDER

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ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2007, came the State of West Virginia, by its Prosecuting Attorney, Brian R. Abraham, and also came the Defendant, Paul Newcomb, in person and by counsel, Dwayne Adkins and Mike Blevins, the defendant having been brought to the bar of the Court charged with the following charges:

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

THEREUPON, the Court inquired of the plea of the defendant in this matter and the defendant in person and represented by Counsel, Dwayne Adkins and Mike Blevins, pled not guilty.

THEREUPON, then came a jury, being duly selected and empaneled and sworn to well and truly try and by true deliverance make, between the

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State of West Virginia and Paul Newcomb a true verdict rendered according to the evidence, and having heard the evidence and arguments of Counsel from the 30th day of July, 2007, and continuing through the 3rd day of August, 2007.

THEREUPON, the jury then retired to their chambers to consider their verdict and after some time, returned into Court on the 3rd day of August, 2007, and, upon their oaths do say,

"We, the jury upon the issues joined between the State of West Virginia and the Defendant, Paul Newcomb, find the Defendant:

GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE
WITHOUT THE RECOMMENDATION OF MERCY;

/s/ JAYNE NAPIER, FOREPERSON

WHEREUPON, inasmuch as the sentence for this offense is determinate and there are no issues to be addressed as far as sentencing, it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant be incarcerated in the West Virginia State Penitentiary for the remainder of his natural life without any possibility of parole.

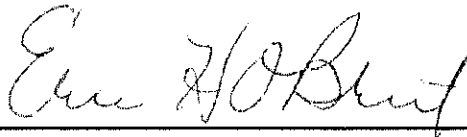
THEREUPON, the defendant was remanded to the custody of the Southwestern Regional Jail for transfer to the Dept. Of Corrections.

THEREUPON, the Court does hereby ORDER that the counsel for the defendant has a period of ten (10) days within which to file any objections to this Order, in writing, and if no objections are filed, then this Court Order shall remain in full force and effect.

THEREUPON, the Court further ORDERS that the Clerk of this Court shall provide a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

DATED this the 3RD day of August, 2007.

ENTER:



JUDGE ERIC H. O'BRIAN

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